

NEXT WEEK

Date	Event
Tues 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9am-10.00am
Weds 20 th July	Year 6 shirt signing
	PTA Year 6 Leavers' disco 4.30-5.45pm
Thurs 21 st July	Blue house mufti
Fri 22 nd July	1.30pm finish on last day of term

For the latest dates [click here](#) for calendar on website.

THIS WEEK

KEW GARDENS

Year 3 had a fabulous time at Kew Gardens on Tuesday 12th July. The children absolutely loved it. They learned about pollinators. They visited lots of the amazing conservatories where they saw lots of incredible plants, such as the world's biggest species of lily pad. Thank you to the volunteers Mrs Chapman, Ms Richmond and student teacher Miss Begum



YEAR 6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION



The Year 6 Production was a huge hit with the audience. Thank you to all those parents who helped with the bar, costumes and make up.

PLATINUM JUBILEE BOOK

Each child will shortly be receiving a gorgeous book "Queen Elizabeth – a platinum jubilee celebration as a lovely souvenir of the queen's jubilee celebrations.



PTA SCHOOL DISCO

Thanks to the PTA and school staff who helped make the PTA school disco run so smoothly on Thursday 14th July.

SKIPPING DAY

Today, Friday 15th July, we were visited by "Dan the Skipping Man". He spent 30 minutes with each class, showing them basic skills to encourage more skipping amongst the children. We have also purchased some new, quality ropes, which will be available at playtimes for those who are keen to practice.

REPORTS AND SATS RESULTS

Reports were emailed out to all parents/carers today by class teachers. National Test results (SATs) were handed out in envelopes to Year 6 children. Below is a summary of the schools National Test results. The Year 6 have done extremely well considering the impact of the pandemic and the lost learning. They have worked tremendously hard and with a high percentage of special educational needs (25% SEND) we are very proud of their achievement. The year group have achieved results above the national average in **all** subjects. There were a few children who did not take the test because they were working below the level of the tests. These children are included in the percentages. Well done Year 6 and thanks to all the teaching staff in all year groups for their efforts in securing excellent progress across the four years they were with us – including the online learning

Subject	At Standard	Greater Depth	National At Standard
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	91.2%	56%	72%
English Reading (comprehension)	85.3%	46%	74%
Mathematics	78.1%	40%	71%
Writing (Teacher assessed)	78%	52%	69%

Summer of Fun Blog! By WFJS bloggers

Sports Day

It was a wonderful last sports day for Y6! The weather was fabulous and suited the occasion perfectly, and I'm very happy to say Green House have inherited the trophy once more!

Y6 Isle of Wight Trip

Everyone had a fantastic time as usual; a great end to Year 6! Activities included dragon boating, vertical challenge and rock climbing to name but a few. We also had the most amazing instructor, Kat!

Dance Festival

Everyone involved in the festival had a fabulous time at the Epsom Playhouse with the help from Mrs. Wilson and Lauren!

Well-I-mpics

Lots of activities that everyone enjoyed. A big thank you to Mrs. Wilson for arranging the whole thing!

HEAD'S UPDATE

HEAT WAVE PRECAUTIONS

There are very high temperatures predicted for Monday and Tuesday (18th - 19th July 2022). The children's comfort and safety is a priority in school so please ensure your child is wearing the summer uniform on these days if possible. Advise your child not to wear a jumper (oddly, these are still being worn on hot days) and that they have a labelled water bottle with them. Ties are optional on these days and sunscreen should be pre-applied before school. A small tube of sunscreen is permissible and can be applied during breaks only. The children will be kept as comfortable as possible and some of the planned curriculum may be adjusted to activities that are more appropriate. The heat is difficult to work in and so at times the same expectations may not be applied. **Many lessons will move outside to the shade.** The children will spend most of their lunchtime sitting down in the shade and they will be constantly reminded to drink lots and limit their running around. Thank you for your cooperation with this. **DfE are not advising schools to close.**

OFSTED PARENT RESPONSES

It was lovely to talk to so many of you at sports day and at the gate about the Ofsted inspection report. Many of you are angry at the grading and believe we are outstanding, and it has been lovely to hear your thoughts and to see how passionately you support the school.

Many have asked if they can complain formally about the Ofsted as you feel the grading is unfair and wrong. I should explain that a couple of weeks after the inspection I got the draft inspection. They then allow me to send 'factual errors' for correction and I did send number of corrections about it. They did not change very many and obviously the grading remained the same. I can complain about the inspection but the consequence is that they could carry out another (slightly shorter) inspection to verify the previous inspection's findings. Ofsted need to guard their integrity and so almost inevitably we would have had the same outcome. I know of other schools locally who have tried to complain to no avail. Ofsted do say very clearly that *"We will not normally consider a complaint about an inspection (or any other action we have taken) from a third party who is not directly involved, such as a parent or other user of the service. This is because we do not explain our inspection/regulatory findings to third parties, other than by publishing our reports or outcomes."*

I must state emphatically that I did not want to put the staff through that traumatic and draining process again and so I did not complain. It was very clear that some of you feel that there was an agenda and with 30% of Surrey schools currently outstanding they must downgrade at least 2 out of every 3 they inspect – irrespective of them actually being outstanding.

I appreciate your comments though I am keen to move on and we need to put this subjective and short report behind us. We are the same school now as we were before the visit. Your children remain our highest priority and we continue to educate them as enthusiastically and as professionally as ever. Thank you again for your support and your words of appreciation.

IMPORTANT

EARLY FINISH ON LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 22nd JULY

As always the end of every term, will be 1.30pm on the last day of term.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS FOR SUMMER 2

The winners of the house points for summer 2 are Blue House! Congratulations to them, they are rewarded with a **Blue House mufti day on Thursday 21st July 2022**. All those children in Blue House can wear mufti and include something blue to commemorate their victory. Thanks also to Zeph, Kai, Azeem and Alex the house point monitors who have carefully and meticulously counted up and announced the winners each week. They have done an amazing job and the next crew have a tough act to follow.

OPEN AFTERNOON WRAPAROUND CARE

Energy Kidz are holding a **Wraparound Care Open Afternoon** for any NEW parents and children including our new Year 3 (current year 2) to come and have a look at the club on **Wednesday 20th July** from the end of school until 4pm. Parents are invited to pop in with their children to meet the team to find out more about places. The children can play with some of the activities and resources. The team will help with booking enquiries. Please enter Energy Kidz via the Diner from the playground (if already on site) or by their gate which is at the back of the staff car park.

LOST PROPERTY

Please encourage your child to look in the lost property box in the hall this week. We will also put the lost property box outside the school gates after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week so please come and check your child's property has not been lost. Any items not collected by the end of term will go in the next second hand uniform sale or in the next Happy Bag collection.

INTERESTING GUINEAU PIGS FOR A HOLIDAY AND/ OR ADOPTING A GUINEAU PIG?

If you are interested in adopting two beautiful baby guinea pigs (for a donation to the guinea pig fund) after 21st July, please contact the office. Please be assured these ones will not arrive pregnant!



If you are not quite ready to adopt your own guinea pigs, but would like your child/ren to have the opportunity to prove how well they can care for Cookie and Cream, over a limited time period, this is the perfect opportunity. Please contact school if you would like to look after the school guinea pigs for a week or two over the holidays. You will need to be able to transfer a hutch and equipment.

YEAR 6 REMINDERS

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 19th JULY 9-10AM

We are going to celebrate our fabulous Year 6 children with a special assembly to mark this milestone in their lives as they transition from being primary school children to secondary children. All Year 6 parents are welcome to come into school to watch the assembly from 9-10am.

SHIRT SIGNING WEDNESDAY 20th JULY

Please provide your child with a permanent marker pen and a second clean shirt to wear over school uniform. Year 6 shirt signing is a popular tradition and we will be arranging this for our children; the shirt becomes a special keepsake of their memories and their friends over the school years. Children get an opportunity to collect autographs and signatures from their peers and staff in school. Years later, when they look back on their shirts, it brings nostalgia and fondness of the moments spent with people who made them laugh, helped them learn and were there with them on their exciting journey.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL BOOKS AMNESTY

Year 6 children must return class and school library books **by Wednesday 20th July 2022**. Please search around your house and return all school library and school class library books to the school office or school library. School library books have a plastic cover and author on the spine and class library books have a Wallace Fields Junior School stamp inside the cover and red tape on the spine.

YEAR 6 DISCO

Year 6s love to party! The disco is the perfect place for your child to chill with their friends, have fun and collect more fond memories before moving on to different schools. The PTA have arranged a free disco, for Year 6 only, on **Wednesday 20th July 2022 from 4.30 - 5.45pm in the school hall**. Please [click here](#) to sign up your child/children. Make sure you add the correct disco to your basket (Year 6 and it will be free) and complete all of the information we need.

YEAR 4 REMINDERS

As we near the end of the school year, please could all Year 4 children check if they have any of Ms Gough's or Miss Day's reading books from their book corner and return them. These are books, which genuinely belong to Ms Gough or Miss Day, are labelled clearly to highlight this. Thank you.

REMINDERS & NEWS

CHANGE OF MEAL PREFERENCE

Please [click here](#) to complete the attached form by Wednesday 20th July, only if you wish to change your child's preference. If your child has a special diet please also complete the Special Diet request form.

Please be advised that the price of a school meal with effect from September 2022 is £2.60.

SPORTS KIT AMNESTY

There will be an amnesty for all football, rugby and netball kits to be brought back to school before the end of term. There will be no judgement, so even if you have a kit at home that has surfaced after a couple of years, I'd love to have it back! It seems to be the red socks that don't get returned, but these are easy to recognise as they are totally plain with only an i.d. code at the top e.g. FCOS. All items can be brought to the office or put in the box outside the PE shed. Thank you. Mrs Wilson

WALLACE FIELD JUNIORS GARDENS

The gardening club has flourished on a Tuesday lunchtime and since starting we have been able to harvest lettuce, spring onions, radish, courgette, potatoes and strawberries and over the summer there will be tomatoes and beans.

We have also planted pumpkins and these should be ready in October. The children are very excited.

It is really rewarding seeing the children enjoy this activity and I would welcome some more support on a Tuesday lunchtime if this is something that you or someone you know would like to be involved in. A working party on a weekend or evening would also be good.



My thanks this term to Mr Read and Mr Chapman who have also given time over some evenings and weekends to help me get this up and running with repairs, digging and watering.

The outside area is a big space and ideas would be welcome; the environmental area and quad could also do with some TLC. If this is something you would like to get involved with by giving up some time please get in touch. You would be made very welcome.

Thanks, Cathy Dodd, cathydodd1@yahoo.co.uk

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER UNIFORM

If you require your order before the start of term it must be ordered **no later than 31st July** to avoid disappointment! Click here for the full [uniform policy](#). All uniform with logo should be purchased online by [clicking here](#).

LIBRARY HELPER NEEDED FROM SEPTEMBER

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have volunteered to help in the school library from September. We do have **one time slot available from 11.30-12am Tuesdays for Year 3**. As this is only a short time slot, it could be combined with help reading or help in class perhaps. Training will be given for the library. Please email Mrs Bruen for more information DBruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

MRS WILSON'S LEAVING COLLECTION

As Mr Lee sadly announced at sports day the wonderful Mrs Wilson will be leaving us this year. She plays a huge role in all of the children's school lives and will be greatly missed. I am putting together a collection to say thank you for all her hard work, if you would like to donate please do so by [clicking here](#) midday on Wednesday 19th July. Thank you, Francesca Dalton (Evie 6H mum)

CLUBS

NO ATHLETICS CLUB ON MONDAY

Athletics club was scheduled to have it's last club on Monday 18th July 2022 but due to the extreme heat Mr Sellars has decided to cancel the last session.

BOOK CLUB FINAL WEEK

Book club is the only club running next week and will hold sessions at lunchtime on Tuesday 19th July and Wednesday 20th July.

CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER

All the club letters for September went out earlier in the week. If you missed any you can see the timetable and download club letters from our school website by [clicking here](#).

SOME CLUBS ALREADY FULL IN SEPTEMBER

There is still availability in many clubs, but there are no places left in theatre arts (after school club), football, gymnastics and cookery clubs are all over-subscribed; so no more applications please. The club leaders have already contacted successful applicants.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Energy Kidz provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

SCL Active Holiday Clubs are running at Wallace Fields Junior School over the whole summer holidays. They are tailored to ensure that children have fun, learn more and move more, while nurturing their development and imagination. [Click here](#) for more information

ANY SPORTY PARENTS ABLE TO HELP?

We are looking for some sporty parents, carers and over 16 years old siblings willing to volunteer to help with some sports teams at school. Initially we are looking for help after school for a football and netball team; but later in the year we will be looking for help on the tag rugby team. Please contact CSellers@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

WELLBEING

WELLBEING SUPPORT OVER THE SUMMER

The summer holidays are a stressful time for some families so please find attached some useful link. **Useful Numbers available to all;**

- **Crisis Line:** If you are worried about yourself, a friend, or your child or young person, **please call our 24/7 mental health crisis line free on 0800 915 4644.** It's open all day and all night, seven days a week
- **Access and Advice:** To speak to someone about local services available and how to access them call **Access and Advice: 0300 222 5755.**
- **Neurodevelopmental Helpline:** Out of Hours advice around behaviours/difficulties which could be related to neurodiversity including Autism and ADHD available via **0300 222 5755** from 5pm until 10:30pm every day of the year. NB diagnosis not needed.

PTA

HOW CAN YOU DONATE TO THE SCHOOL FUND

Any donation big or small is most gratefully received, thank you for your continuing support. Therefore each year we invite families to make a voluntary contribution. You might like to make a small regular monthly payment of £5 or £10 (or more) per month, or a one off donation of say £60 or more. If you would like to donate to the School please go to <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007> Please remember to tick the Gift Aid box if you are a UK tax

payer, as that's 25p for every £1 donated. If you can afford to help us by contributing anything at all it would make a huge difference.

THE BIG PTA SUMMER RAFFLE

We are participating in the THE BIG PTA SUMMER RAFFLE.

You can win some big money (up to £5,000 per draw) whilst raising money for our PTA! It's really easy to enter - simply use the QR code below, purchase as many tickets as you like (they cost £3 each) and you will be entered into 12 prize draws running between 18th and 21st July. For every ticket that you purchase, 50% will go to our PTA!!! Any questions at all - just shout! **GOOD LUCK!!!** Thanks, Poonam

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

THE BIG PTA SUMMER RAFFLE
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That summer feeling is on its way...
WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- Help boost PTA fundraising - 50% of every ticket purchased goes to WFJS
- Tickets cost just £3 each - buy as many as you like!
- Draws will run three times daily from 18th July to 21st July

To buy tickets, visit: bigptaraffle.co.uk
and search for: **Wallace Fields Junior School**

12 CHANCES TO WIN
HELP RAISE FUNDS

Players must be 16 or over and physically located in the UK. It is illegal for anyone under 16 to buy or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under the age of 16 who buys a ticket for the 2022 Big PTA Summer Raffle will forfeit the right to any prize immediately. Closing date 18th July 2022. A raffle is a form of gambling. Always play responsibly, if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone about your gambling please contact www.beGambleAware.org or call 0808 8020 133



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